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# Mitchell's Success Story ...

*"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2021 graduate Mitchell Van Horn, son of Michael and Jennifer Van Horn, and I am proud to be a Wildkat because I feel that Kokomo High School truly has prepared me for college and has provided the stepping stones to help me achieve my goals in the future. I love the International program at KHS, which has exposed me to so many amazing cultures.*

*"As a Wildkat, I loved being a member of the varsity Unified Track team, while I also played varsity Football, and earned Offensive Lineman of the Year honors. I am especially grateful for the opportunity to work with our special needs students at Kokomo High School. I grew tremendously by being part of the KATS Together Group, where students with and without disabilities enjoy lunch together and then engage in community-building activities.*

*"After completing Health Science courses at the Kokomo Area Career Center, and earning my CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) state certification, I qualified to earn a paid internship as a CNA at Kokomo High School. This internship and the many real-world situations I experienced helped me realize what I wanted to become after college. The Kokomo Schools teachers have cared about my education; but more importantly, they inspired me to not only be a better student, but also to be a better person. I especially wish to thank Mrs. (Breanna) Hampton for allowing her students to express themselves, and inspiring us to be better people. Also, thanks to Mr. (Michael) Julian for inspiring me by helping me learn to be accountable.*

*"I plan to attend Ball State University in the fall to earn a degree in nursing. My dream is to become a pediatric nurse and work with children with disabilities. I hope to truly make a difference in the world. I must thank my mother, who taught me how to love and support others; and my father, who taught me integrity."*

*Mitchell Van Horn* [MITCHELL VAN HORN]



*The Kokomo High School Class of 2021 definitely has experienced unprecedented times during its final school year of high school. These KHS seniors have persevered to a stressful environment by being adaptable and flexible, while continuing to pursue academic excellence.*

*Even though Kokomo Schools could not do our annual Onward "group" photo session, the Onward Committee believed it was important that the KHS Class of 2021 not miss this opportunity. Individual photo sessions were scheduled throughout the day so the Kokomo School Corporation could meet pandemic protocols while celebrating student success.*

*The KHS College Prep Academy features 25 Advanced Placement (AP) courses (corporation pays all AP exam fees), an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma program, Project Lead the Way engineering classes, and an award-winning Music and Arts programs.*

*Congrats to all KHS Class of 2021 graduates. If you would like to join the KHS academic family, please contact Principal Angela Blessing via email at [ablessing@kokomo.k12.in.us](mailto:ablessing@kokomo.k12.in.us).*

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